

request in relation to it were favourably entertained by the President, and that negotiations have been commenced with foreign nations on the subject, which we hope may result in effecting the desired object. We also have reason to believe that the Preamble and Resolutions were laid before each House of Congress by our Senators and Representatives, and that a due sense was felt in those bodies of the importance of the object in view.

We have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant.

THO. W. VEAZEY.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, Feb. 2d, 1837.

SIR,—We have the honor of submitting to your consideration a preamble and resolutions, herein enclosed, recently adopted by the General Assembly of this State, relative to the Tobacco growing interests, and the heavy duties imposed by foreign nations upon the introduction of that staple article within their dominions.

In compliance with the request of the General Assembly, we respectfully invite the co-operation of your Excellency and the Legislature of the State over which you preside, in such efforts as may be deemed necessary to procure, through the medium of the General Government, a reduction of the duties imposed by foreign nations, upon the importation of this article within their respective territories.

With the highest considerations,

We have the honor to be

Your Excellency's obt. serv.

THOMAS W. VEAZEY.

True copy of letters addressed to the Governors of the States of Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Missouri—a separate letter to each.

THOS. CULBRETH,

Clerk of the Council.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, Feb. 2d, 1837.

SIR,—We submit to the consideration of your Excellency a copy of a preamble and resolutions recently adopted by the General Assembly of this State, in relation to the interests of Tobacco growers, and particularly to the very high duties imposed by foreign nations upon the introduction of that article within their ports and dominions.

Tobacco being one of the staple productions of several other States as well as Maryland, and the quantity and value of the article constituting a considerable portion of the exports of the United States, we respectfully appeal to your Excellency in behalf of those engaged in its cultivation, for a favourable consideration of their interests in ne-